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PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 06502.0323-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Thomas V. JOHNSON et al.) Group Art Unit: 2161
Application No.: 09/895,077) Examiner: Brian D. Goddard
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For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR EFFICIENT ASSOCIATION TRAVERSALS	Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are included in the attached replacement drawing sheet. The amendments are discussed in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include one replacement drawing sheet showing Figure 5C.